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NAZI SENTRY SHOT DEAD

Four French Youths Attack German Post And Escape

VICHY, March 2.

German sentry was shot dead, when four youths attacked a Nazi post in Rue Tanger, Paris, on Sunday morning.

A 'communique' issued from the headquarters of General Stuepgel, commanding Nazi forces in occupation, says a bomb was also placed in front of the post but failed to explode.

All the four assailants escaped.—

U-Boats Attack Allied Convoy

Between Six And Nine Ships Lost

NEW YORK, March 1.

Between six and nine ships of a convoy were perhaps lost in a three-day attack by a pack of U-Boats in the Mid-Atlantic, according to survivors of four Allied vessels brought by rescue ships to to an eastcoast of Canada port.

A survivor of a tanker said that seven ships were struck the night his boat went down. Two more hit the next morning. The submarine detection device indicated that there were five U-Boats in the vicinity. The men rescued from three tankers and one freighter totalled 111. Some were picked by a United States warship and others owe their rescue to a merchantman.

The other seamen believed that eight ships had been sunk by submarines which "let loose almost enough torpedoes to sink the British fleet."—Reuter.

NAZI TANKER HIT IN CHANNEL

Heavy Engagement With Br. Torpedo-Boats

LONDON, March 2.

A brush between British motor-torpedo boats and an enemy escort of tankers in the English Channel on Sunday night is described in an Admiralty Communique. The British craft attacked the enemy convoy and a tanker was torpedoed. A second torpedo may also have scored a hit.

The enemy escort heavily engaged the British forces, which were also fired on by shore batteries, but there were no casualties and only one motor-torpedo boat sustained slight damage The Communique adds: "Later one enemy tanker was seen drifting surrounded by a numerous escort of small craft. A second attack was launched but a sudden fog prevented the location of the tanker.

While searching for targets the British attacking forces were in action with enemy light craft. In these brief engagements the damage inflicted on the enemy could not be assessed. The British forces suffered no loss of life, but one motor-torpedo boat suffered minor damage."—Reuter.

BR. TORPEDO-BOAT SUNK

A German High Command 'communique' from Berlin states that when British motor torpedo boats attempted to attack a steamer in the Channel on Sunday night. One motor torpedo-boat was sunk by a German E-boat.—Reuter.

BOMBARDMENT ACROSS CHANNEL

LONDON, March 2.

Heavy and light Germans guns on the French Channel Coast were in action on Sunday while long range guns were firing salvoes across the straits.

The rumble of the heavy barrage could be heard from the direction of the French coast which was hidden by midst over the sea.

The bombardment, which continued at intervals, was one of the fiercest for sometime. Many batteries were firing four gun salvoes at a rapid rate.—Reuter.

U. S. Recognition To Free French

LONDON, March 2.

The authority of the Free French Islands in the Pacific has been recognised by the American Government by exchange of letters between the American Consul-General in New Caledonia and the French Governor there.

No Further Japanese Landings In Java

FLYING FORTRESSES ON THE OFFENSIVE

Dutch Fighters Score Against Enemy Troop Transports

TOKYO, March 2.

Japanese naval bombers for the first time attacked Christmas Island, 300 miles south of Java in the Indian Ocean, on Sunday afternoon states the Japanese News Agency.

A Japanese army communique states that Japanese army bombers on Saturday and Sunday "pounded anti-aircraft positions behind Gen. MacArthur's lines on the Bataan Peninsula. The positions were camouflaged and had been newly covered."

The United States War Department reports practically no ground operations in the Bataan Peninsula during the past 24 hours, says a Washington cable.

The latest report from Java says that flying fortresses have taken off to attack another big Japanese fleet which was seen to be heading for Java, states a London message.

Dutch 'communique' issued in Batavia states, fighters attacked Japanese troops landing from twenty transports on the North Java coast on Sunday. Almost all the landing barges, which were also carrying tanks and planes, were sunk.

British troops have been in action alongside the Dutch in Java. Fighting continues along the North Java coast, according to a Bandoeng message.

No Further Japanese Landings

BATAVIA: No further Japanese landings have taken place on Java. Allied air force has been extremely active and there is very little Japanese air activity.

Japanese planes which attempted to raid Bandoeng were driven off by Dutch fighters and anti-aircraft fire.

N. E. I. COMMUNIQUE

A Communique from the headquarters of the Netherlands East Indies forces from Batavia to-day says: "In the present phase of the battle against Japanese invasion troops no particulars can be given about the development of action. A motor torpedo boat of the Royal Netherlands Navy during a night attack has sunk a Japanese flotilla leader in the eastern part of the Java sea."

Jap Transports Sunk

BANDOENG: An Official Dutch Communique says: "In the early morning of March 1 an attack was launched by fighter planes between Tuban and Rembang on approximately twenty transport ships and troops, which were landing from them. Landing sloops, most of which were loaded with tanks and troops, were machine-gunned and sunk with a few exceptions. One tank, which was just being unloaded by a transport ship, was set on fire and dropped into the sea. Moreover some tanks, which had already been brought ashore, were machine-gunned and set on fire.

BATAVIA PREPARES FOR THE WORST

It is learned that action against the invaders is developing satisfactorily. Although no details can be given in view of the character of the operations, it can be declared that hard blows have been inflicted on the enemy.

No 'fifth column' activity has hitherto been reported. Everywhere N. E. I. troops are advancing towards the front cheered by the population.

It is stated to-day that during Thursday's raid on Tandjongpriol, Japanese planes machine-gunned an undefended air-raid precautions post near the coast, wounding one occupant. In the same raid an enemy fighter was shot down by anti-aircraft guns and crashed into the sea, hitting a mine and blowing up into a thousand pieces.

The destruction of important installations in Batavia has been begun it is also learned, although there is not yet any direct threat to the Capital.

RAID ON SOLOMON ISLANDS

MELBOURNE: A single enemy aircraft bombed Tulagi (Solomn Islands) to-day but there were no casualties.—Reuter.

SEC. 144 IN ALLAHABAD

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, March 2.

District Magistrate, Allahabad, has prohibited indescriminate throwing of coloured water on the occasion of Holi on persons who are likely to object to such throwing. He prohibited taking out processions, arms etc for 14 days under Sec. 144.

ISOLATED RAIDS ON AMERICA MUST BE EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, March 2.

The warning that isolated raids on the United States must be expected was given by General George C. Marshal, United States Chief of Staff, in a letter read by Senator Austin during the Senate's consideration of the 3,763 million dollar Military Appropriations Bill to-day.

The General said in his letter that such raids could be expected in addition to offshore submarine actions designed to keep American forces at home.

Stating that demands for the protection of points within the United States were piling up in a forbidding manner, General Marshal wrote in conclusion: "The time has now come to proceed with the business of carrying the war to the enemy and not permitting the greater portion of our armed forces and our valuable material to be immobilised within continental United States."—Reuter.

BIG "BLITZ" ON MALTA

LONDON, March 2.

Malta had the worst raid yesterday since December. Enemy activity started in the morning with a minor attack but the main raid developed at mid-day. Waves of aircraft continued to arrive until evening. Military casulties were negligible but civilian property suffered.

BERLIN:—A High Command 'communique' states that German bombers escorted by fighters dropped bombs in La Valeeta, Malta.

Duke Of Aosta's Condition Worsening

NAIROBI, March 2.

It is officially announced that the condition of the Duke of Aosta, former Viceroy of Abyssinia, who is ill with tuberculosis, is rapidly worsening.—Reuter.

WILL JAWAHAR LEAD IT?

Moscow Assures Cordial Welcome: Speculation On Proposal

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 2.

According to information received by the London representative of the Russian Official News Agency, "Tass", the decision arrived at by the recent Lucknow Conference of Soviet Friends to send a India Goodwill Mission to Soviet was front-paged by the Russian press and a cordial reception to the Mission has been assured.

Russians are eagerly speculating whether Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will lead the Mission.

Working Committee Of Beopar Mandal Dissolved

LAHORE, March 2.

The Working Committee of the Punjab Beopar Mandal after a prolonged sitting last night endorsed the decision of the 17 members of the Working Committee calling off of the hartal and satyagraha in the province.

They further resolved to dissolve the present Working Committee in view of "strong feelings" among certain sections to continue the hartal.

Meeting of the Working Committee was attended by 43 members.

A meeting of the general body of the Beopar Mandal has been called for March 5 when the new Working Committee will be constituted.—A. P.

SOVIETS' BIG ADVANCE ON LENINGRAD FRONT

Trainloads Of Food Reach Beleaguered: Timo-Shenko's Achievements On Southern Front

MOSCOW, March 2.

Stiff fighting around the Leningrad area, active Soviet operations on the Sebastapol front and the positions of 'decisive importance' on the western (Moscow) front—these Soviet successes are reported in dispatches from various fronts to the "Red Star."

In the Leningrad area the fighting has been particularly fierce during the last three days. The Soviet cavalry penetrated the German rear and encircled one enemy garrison after another, killing 500 Germans. In these operations, a Red Army unit attacked an important centre of resistance and surrounded battalions of Netherlands and North-west regiments. Soviet artillery continues pounding enemy fortifications in this sector.

IN CRIMEA

On the Sebastapol front the fighting reported by the correspondent took place in the area of a hill strongly fortified by the Germans. Two platoons penetrated behind the enemy lines and opened intense fire on enemy flanks. Meanwhile the battery commander moved his guns close to the hill and opened pointblank fire destroying two observation posts and six fortified positions. Under cover of an artillery barrage, machine-gunners crept close up to the enemy trenches and within a few minutes shot down over 100 Germans. The enemy then retreated from their trenches and the Russians captured several fortified points.

On the western front positions "of decisive importance for the enemy's defence" have been destroyed and Germans dislodged from two strongly fortified villages held by one S.S. Regiment, which had orders to hold the village at all costs.

68 GERMAN PLANES DESTROYED ON FEB. 28

The Soviet midnight 'communique' says; "During the 1st March our troops overwhelming the enemy's resistance and repelling his counter-attacks on several sectors of the front occupied several inhabited localities.

On the 27th of February 47 German planes were destroyed and not 35 as previously reported. On 28th February 35 planes were shot down in air combats, one destroyed by anti-aircraft fire and 33 enemy planes were destroyed on aerodromes. Altogether 68 German planes were destroyed on that day.

HEAVY NAZI AIR LOSSES

German air losses on the Eastern front continue to be heavy. A supplement to the Midday Soviet 'communique says "Units of the German Sixteenth Army encircled in the Staraya Russa area are experiencing great difficulties in supply. The German Command is trying to deliver food and ammunition to them by air. Our airmen are frustrating these attempts of the enemy. Recently our reconnaissance reported that on an unnamed aerodrome a number of enemy planes were assembled. Soon four or five dive-bombers appeared over the aerodrome. They made two attacks and destroyed ten enemy aircraft, two anti-aircraft guns and a store of bombs. On the same day another of our air squadrons destroyed in the air and on the ground five German Junkers 52 bombers.

The Supplement also reports destruction of German strong points on the Leningrad front where 1,200 Germans were killed in two day's fighting, and quotes prisoners' statements showing great depletion of German regiments.

Stretcher-bearers, it was stated, are being used as riflemen and desertions are increasing.

Big Advance On Leningrad Front

STOCKHOLM: Russian forces moving to the relief of Leningrad have advanced twenty miles in the past week according to the Moscow correspondent of the SEVENSKA DAGBLADET. From Leningrad, it is reported, that more than thousand tons of food have reached the city in eight train-loads.

The correspondent reports that seven German batteries were destroyed at Orel, while three German divisions were routed in the Don Basin.

The same newspaper's Berlin correspondent states that the Russians are making extensive attacks on the southern front, notably in the Crimea, where they launched a new drive in an attempt to eject German forces.

MONGOL DELEGATION ON SOVIET RUSSIA

MOSCOW, March 2.

A delegation of Mongolian People's Republic headed by the Vice-Premier Loupsan has arrived on the Moscow front where it had a meeting with General Zhukov, the Russian Commander.—Reuter.

Japanese Forces Cross Sittang River

BATTLE FRONT SHIFTS TO PEGU AREA

Chinese Divisions Rushed For Defence Of Burma Road

LONDON, March 2.

It is authoritatively stated that the Japanese have crossed the Sittang River in Burma.

Fighting is reported in the neighbourhood of Pegu.

It is understood that the reference in the Rangoon 'communique' to the wiping out of a Japanese patrol on "east bank of the river" meant the Pegu River and not the Sittang River, thus indicating that the Japanese patrol had crossed the Sittang River.

CHINESE FOR BURMA ROAD DEFENCE

TOKYO.—The correspondent of the newspaper "Asahi" on the Burma front states that the Chinese have concentrated over five divisions in Burma for the defence of the Burma Road. Over 20,000 are stated be concentrated at Mandalay and one division at Lashio, while a force exceeding three divisions is stationed along the frontier in co-operation with British forces.

BATTLE FOR RANGOON WANES

LONDON.—There has been some diminution in air activity on the Burma front after the thrashing meted out to the Japanese in the middle of last week, says the Air Ministry News Service. Chief aim of the R.A.F Command is to give all possible support to the gallant army opposing the Japanese advance. In the furious air-raids which the Japanese initiated on Wednesday and were kept going for two days, more than 50 of their planes were shot down apart from the losses on the ground. Allied losses were comparatively small. The R.A.F. speak admiringly of the American Volunteer Group. "They have got the Japanese absolutely taped", said a Wing Commander, who has seen much active service over Germany, Iraq, Greece and the Western Desert.—Reuter.

Rangoon Communique

RANGOON, March 2.

The General Headquarters Communique issued at 6 p.m. says:—

SITTANG FRONT:—No change in the military situation.

AIR:—Bombers of the R. A. F. attacked a town in the enemy's forward area this afternoon. All bombs fell on the objective, which was left burning fiercely

PETROL ENCOUNTER

An Army Communique says:—"Two small parties of the enemy were met by our patrols on the east bank of the river north of Pegu and were successfully attacked. Some prisoners were taken and the remainder killed. Otherwise the front remains quiet."

Gurkhas Win Fresh Laurels

From the Associated Press special correspondent in the Sittang river battle area:

The Gurkhas have added fresh laurels to their battle honours in the British withdrawal across the Sittang river. A British officer who was last to cross the Sittang bridge before it was blown up and was machine-gunned by advancing Japanese told me how the Gurkhas resolutely refused to retreat across the river until the position was entirely hopeless. attacked repeatedly by the Japanese in superior numbers they fought back desparately losing severely.

Their ordeal did not end when the moment came for withdrawal because Japanese dive-bombers and fighters bombed and machine-gunned them as they crossed the water. Men of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment and the Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry played a brilliant part in delaying a repeat part in the delaying action before the withdrawal across the Sittang river. They charged the Japanese with fixed bayonets, for which the enemy has shown a notable aversion. Several British officers who were unable to swim the Sittang made their way unobtrusively up the river until they found a boat in which to cross.

TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS TO BURMA.

NEW DELHI, March 2.

A "Communique" says that on account of the present unsettled conditions in Burma, letters and telegrams from and to that country are liable to very serious delay.—United Press.

SEARCH FOR A WAY OUT

LONDON, March 2.

Mr. Churchill and his principal colleagues were engaged over the week-end in preparing a statement of Government policy in India which he is to make in the House of Commons at an early date. It is not expected that they will reach final conclusions for a few days yet in view of the complexity of the problem with which they have to deal, but it is thought their final proposals will show a real attempt to tackle the difficulties.—Reuter.

Evacuation Of Chittagong Villages

CHITTAGONG, March 2.

The evacuation of four villages, namely, South Halishahar, North Patenga, South Patenga and East Patenga, commenced on Thursday under the orders of the District authorities. The population of these localities is about 35,000. The evacuation is ordered to be completed within three days but it will continue for some time more.

The evacuees are moving mostly towards Juldah on the other side of the river Karnafully and Panchlais and Hathazari Thanas towards North Chittagong Town. The local authorities have made provision for bullock carts and lorries for easy transport.—United Press.

EVACUEES FROM RANGOON.

CALCUTTA March 2.

Two more batches of evacuees numbering about 2,000 arrived in Chittagong. The evacuees came up to Akyab from Rangoon on foot through Prome and Tangup. The Bengal-Assam Railway authorities are issuing free passes to the passengers outside the limit of Chittagong.—United Press.

EVACUEES REACH MADRAS.

MADRAS, March 2.

About 250 evacuees from Burma arrived in Madras this morning by train. They left Rangoon one month ago on foot and had to cover 150 miles across the mountains. Most of them are natives of the Tinnevelly district and leave to-night for their places

The Mayor of Madras and others met the evacuees at the station and attended to their comforts.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

BURMA ROAD CLOSED

MANDALAY, March 2.

The main Burma Road to China is now virtually closed owing to Japanese pressure in the lower reaches of the Sittang River, writes Associated Press special correspondent.

I motored many miles along the road without passing a single convoy of lorries carrying supplies to China. Many wrecked lorries litter the side of the road, while others presumably defective have abandoned after being set on fire

While there are alternative roads to China, the closure of the main road is undoubtedly a major Japanese success."—A.P.

HOLI CLASH AT SECUNDERABAD.

HYDERABAD (Dn.), March 2.

Of eight persons, who received injuries, two are said to be in serious condition in Secunderabad as the result of clash between Holi merry makers and residents of Chandkhan Street locality, which is predominantly a Muslim locality No arrests have been made The Holi procession, which is an annually taken out by Arya Samajists in Hyderabad city fixed for to-morrow has been abandoned under orders of Government. A Hyderabad Temperance Day was observed all over Hyderabad State to-day.

JAP LANDING REPULSED

CHUNGKING.—A Japanese landing from launches protected by three warships on the south coast of Siangsha Bay in the east of the Province of Chekiang has been repulsed, says a Chinese communique. The communique also reports fighting in the west of Suiyan province where it is stated the Japanese at Samsien advanced southwest in motor-trucks. The communique adds that the Chinese are stubbornly resisting the Japanese advance —Reuter.

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Bombay, 28th February, 1942.
G. K. CHANDAN,
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AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Municipality (Impts.) Messrs. MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 6th March, 1942, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at the premises the materials for removal of the following Buildings:—

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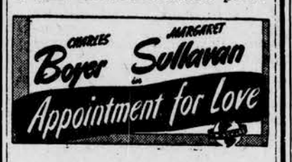

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Director: DEBAKI BOSE

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SENSATIONAL SPECIALITY ARTISTES
LAUGHS-LAUGHS & MORE LAUGHS

20—GLORIOUS GLAMOUR GIRLS—20

FOLLIES SWING BAND
WHOLE SHOW AS COLOURFUL AS A RAINBOW
50—COMPANY OF—50

The "TIMES OF INDIA" says:

The "Percy Athos Follies" opening show on Saturday was voted "excellent" by a fully packed house. Rarely has such a two and a half hour programme, crowded with no fewer than 29 items, been presented to a Bombay audience. The interplay of rhythm, colour and melody, strikingly presented, testified to the skill of the artistes and the great care of the designers. Every one of the 29 items was a complete success.

The "SUNDAY STANDARD" says:

"There is glamour and expert showmanship, glittering and superb and impressive, and the artistes themselves are highly talented and on this score implant substance into the whole production. It is not often that such a combination of expert showmanship and intrinsic talent is achieved. THE SETTING AND DESIGNS ARE COMPARABLE WITH THOSE OF SOME OF THE AMERICAN SHOW KING THERE HAS BEEN NO REVUE LIKE IT ON THE BOMBAY STAGE"

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THE VICTORY NUMBER
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Directed by K. M. MULTANI

2nd BIG WEEK

LAMINGTON

MATINEE SHOW TO-DAY AT 12-30
Daily 3, 6 & 9 p.m.

SPECIAL MATINEE TO-DAY AT 1-30 P. M.

BROADWAY

(Dadar)
Daily: 4-15, 7 & 10 p. m.
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MATINEE TODAY: 1 P.M.

ATRE Pictures' Portrait Of Family Life

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Starring VANMALA MAZHARKHAN, TRILOK KAPOOR

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Daily 3-30, 6-15, 9 P.M.

NEW THEATRES' Superb Production

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TALKIES

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Admission: 3, 4, 8, 14 Annas

Daily:—1-0, 3-45, 6-30, 9-15

TO-DAY AT 10-0 A. M.

KING OF THE JUNGLE

Admission:—2, 4, 6, 9 Annas.

NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION

Council Meeting In Bombay On March 15

BOMBAY, March 2.

The "United Press" has been officially informed that a meeting of the Council of the All-India National Liberal Federation will be held in Bombay on March 15 to consider the present Indian and international situation and other allied subjects.

Sir Bijay Prasad Sinha Roy, President of the Federation, will preside.—United Press

IN AID OF RUSSIA AND NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC UNION

A Benefit Show of Warner Brothers' "All This and Heaven Too" together with instructive reels on the organisation of the English Home Guards at the Regal, Fort, today, (Tuesday) at 10 a.m., under the presidentship of Sir Homi Mehta, President of the All India National Democratic Union, tickets available at the Regal Theatre.

ZENANA SHOW To-morrow 1 p.m.

TWENTY-SIXTH AND LAST WEEK

MINERVA'S Historical

SIKANDAR

Director: SOHRAB MODI

SHOWING IN ITS LAST WEEK AT

MINERVA

TODAY—Shows Nos. 583, 584, 585, 586

Timings: 1, 3-30, 6-15, 9 p.m.

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ON THE AIR

TUESDAY MARCH 3.

Delhi, I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian Troops in the Far East. 5 Maugu Bai Kurdikar. 5-20 S. Chowdhury and Party. 5-30 Sohan Singh. 5-40 Folk songs 6-15 Bhajans. 6-30 Maugu Bai Kurdikar. 6-50 Do Kaiyan. 7 Sultana Begam and Irshad. 7-15 For villagers only. 8 For the Universities: Talk on the inheritance of acquired characteristics. 9-15 Ramanand Sharma. 8-30 Chalo Holi Manaen: Variety programme in Hindustani. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Kaku Ram. 9-55 Listening Post relayed from B B C. 10 Anarkali: Play relayed from Lahore.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m Hori. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Lavni. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Ram Marathe. 9-30 Sitar and Clarionet. 9-45 Baburao Gokhale. 11 A I R Orchestra. 11-15 D.K. Jathar. 11-30 Avinash Vyas and Party. 11-40 Khayal in duet. 12 noon Holika. 12-20 p.m. Padmavati Shaligram. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 B.M. Devlanker: Shahnai. 1-15 Gujarati Choruses. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 B. M. Devlanker: Shahnai. 5-25 Baburao Gokhale. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Hamid Husain. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Kusum Shroff and Sisters. 6-20 Local news and announcements in English. 6-25 Same in Hindustani. 6-30 Children's Half Hour in Gujarati 7 March of Science. 4: Talk in Marathi on the scope for Science in India. 7-15 D.K. Jathar. 7-30 Ram Marathe. 7-45 News commentary in Gujarati. 7-50 Kusum Shroff and Sisters. 8 News in Marathi 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Science Your Servant. 8-45 Dot and Dash Talk in English by D. F. Karaka. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindutani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening Post 10 Violet Teasdale. 10-15 L' Association Artistique De Cooncerto Colonne Paris. 10-20 Julia Bennett: Soprano. 10-30 George Lester: Violoncello.

Bombay II—Programme.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Saz Sangit 8 G.G. Kharadker. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 B.M. Devlankar: Shahnai. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1. 11 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4 880 kc/s)

5 to 6 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 6 Kannada song. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 to 8 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 8 Padmavati Shaligram. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 A I R Orchestra. 9-10 Ram Marathe. 9-25 D.K. Jathar. 9-35 Baburao Gokhale. 9-45 Holi. 10-15 Padmavati Shaligram.

SRI CHAITANYA ANNIVERSARY: The 455th advent anniversary of Sri Krishna Chaitanya will be celebrated at the Gaudiya Math Culliandas Building, Gowalia Tank Road, to-night with Samkirtan (6-30 to 7-15 p.m.), Aratrikam (7-15 to 7-30 p.m.), Lecture (7-30 to 8-30 p.m.) and Mahaprasad (9 to 10 p.m.). The distribution of Mahaprasad to the poor will take place from 9-30 a.m. to 1-30 p.m. on Wednesday.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Fagan Vad 1, 1998
Muslim: Safar 15, 1361
Parsi: Shenrever 30, 1311.
Sunrise 6-57 a.m. Sunset 6-43 p.m.
Nightide 0-10, 12-18. Lowtide 6-30, 18-14.

WEDNESDAY, March 4.

Standing Committee meeting, Corporation Hall, 3-30 p.m. (B.T.).

THURSDAY, March 5

Corporation meeting, at 3 p.m. (B.T.).

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Appointment for Love" 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Municipality" 3-30, 6-30 & 9-0
OPERA HOUSE—"Jeti" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
METRO—"The Maltese Falcon" 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Doctor" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 11-45 a.m and 3-30, 6-45 and 8-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Ujala" 3, 6 & 9 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Apna Ghar" 3, 6 & 9 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Percy Athos Follies" 6-15 and 9-15 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Raja Rani" 3-30, 6-15 & 9 p.m.
CHITRA—"Shadi" 4, 6-45 & 9-46 p.m.
THE EDWARD—"Punar-Milan" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Great American Broadcast" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA "Gharki Laj" 2, 4-30 7 & 10
SWASTIK—"Garib" 3, 6 & 9 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Navy Blues" 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar" 1, 3-30, 6-15 & 9 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 4-15 and 9 p.m.
SUPER—"The Jungle Princess" 3-45, 6-30 and 9-15 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi" 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Sajjan" 4-15, 7 & 10 p.m
IMPERIAL "Pyas" 4, 7 & 10 p.m.

RADHASWAMI SATSANG: There will be a pravachan on "Satsang Mahima" to-day (Tuesday) at Kamathi Chawl, Arthur Rd., Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11.

MANDVI CONG. COMMITTEE: An ordinary meeting of the Council of the Mandvi Distt. Cong. Committee will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 7 p.m. at the office of the Mandvi D.C.C.

BOM. MALAYALEE SAMAJAM: The first annual gathering of the above Samaj will be held to-day (Tuesday) at the R.M.B. H. School Hall, Parel, at 4-30 p.m. Dr. P.M. Titus, M.A., Ph.D. (Chicago), will preside.

DADAR GUJARATI MANDAL: "Modern education is a curse" will be the subject of a public debate to be held to-day (Tuesday) at 10 a.m in the Vanmali Hall premises, Dadar.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: The monthly concert will be held at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi Sandhurst Road, to-day (Tuesday) at 4 p.m. (S. T.) when Bhismilla and Party will entertain the members with instrumental music.

CONGREGATION OF SATSANG: Shri Baba Somnathji Maharaj will conduct the weekly congregation of Radhaswami Satsang to-day (Tuesday) at 10 a.m. Worli Corner.

SHRIMATI KAMALADEVI'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of the Saraswat Mahila Samaj, Shrimati Kamaladevi will give an address on "Some Experiences of My World Tour" to-day (Tuesday) at 4-30 p.m. at the K. S. Association Hall, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo.

HOLI CELEBRATION: Under the auspices of the Haranath Mission, Bombay, a public Harikirtan will be held by Sit Yeshwant Nilkant Kavishwar at Madhav Baug, on Holi Day (Tuesday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

HOLI CELEBRATIONS: Under the auspices of Young Men's Hindu Association and the Hindu Saurakshan Mandal, Holika Utsav celebration will commence to-day (Tuesday) at 5 p.m. at Telugu Muneurawara Wadi, 69, Shankar Pupala Rd., Kamatipura. Mr. B.G. Kher will preside.

B.C.P. & T. SPORTS: The annual Sports and the prize distribution of the Bombay Circle Posts and Telegraphs Officers' Badminton Challenge Shield Tournament will be held at the G.P.O. grounds, to-day (Tuesday) at 2-30 p.m.

YOUNG MEN'S BOVI ASSOCIATION: The 6th annual gathering of the above association will be held to-day (Tuesday) in the Association's premises at the Mody Street, under the presidentship of Mr. A. Aithappa.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS' CONFERENCE: The 22nd annual conference of the Mechanical Engineers' Association (Ind.) will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 10 a.m. in the Recreation Club Pavilion Hall of the Surat Electricity Co., Ltd. under the presidentship of Mr. D.E.T. Brown, M.I.E. (Ind.) Chief Engineer and Manager of the Surat Electricity Co. Ltd., Tilak Maidan, Surat.

BOM. PROVINCIAL MUSLIM LEAGUE: A public meeting of the Mussalmans of Bombay will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at Kaiser Baugh, Dongri, to condemn the proposals of Non-Party Leaders' Conference and to support the resolution of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League passed at Delhi. Mr. I.I. Chundrigar, M.L.A., President, Bom. Provincial Muslim League, will preside.

P.V.B. RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

Under the auspices of the P.V.B. the campaign for recruitment of volunteers will be inaugurated by Hon. Mr. Mangaldas M. Pakwasa at Nappoo Maidan, Matunga, G.I.P. to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) Sjt. G.P. Hatheesingh, Sjt. Dhirajlal B. Desai and Sjt. B.N. Maheshwari will address the meeting.

Later on the same day, there will be another meeting at Dana Bunder, Mandvi, at 8-30 p.m. Sjt. B.G. Kher will preside. Sjts. Asoka Mehta and Deoji Ratansey will address the meeting.

A.R.P. MANDVI.—Chinch Bunder North:—Mr. I. U. Bora will speak on 'Incendiary Bombs' today (Tuesday) at 10 a.m. (S.T.) at St Joseph High School."

ORDER ON BANNERJI SUSPENDED

To Enable Him To Attend Assembly

CALCUTTA, March 2.

The operation of the externment order served on Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee, M.L.A. under the Defence of India Rules, on February 2, has been suspended by the Government of Bengal for a period of 14 days in order to enable Dr. Banerjee to attend the current session of the Bengal Legislative Assembly.

Dr. Banerjee, on his arrival here to-day from the place of his internment was served with another order restricting his movements during his stay in the city.—A P.

QUETTA, March 2.—The Assistant Political Agent, Quetta, has convicted and sentenced two Pathans named Habibullah and Mauladad under Section 167(8)F the Sea Customs Act to a fine of Rs 68/- and Rs 80/- respectively for bringing into India silver coins from Afghanistan. The import of which into British India is prohibited.—A P

Bombay War Gifts Fund

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 84 49,930/9/1.

Grand Total on Monday: Rs. 84,52,753/3/7.

Control Of City Supplies

The Government of Bombay has authorised the Director of Civil Supplies and the Assistant Directors of Civil Supplies, Bombay, to control the transport, sale and storage of the following articles in Bombay City:

Charcoal, jowar, cotton seeds, rice and patni, potatoes, wheat, wheat flour and ata, bajri, red chillies, gram, tur dal, ghee, onions, cocoanut oil, copra and groundnut oil, grass, sugar, salt, bran and pollard, fruits, vegetables and other perishable articles, tea and coffee, jaggery, turmeric, kerosene oil, firewood, matches, household soap and milk.

The officers can require dealers in any of these articles to furnish information in connection with stocks and other matters pertaining to control, and can requisition any vehicles necessary for the exercise of the control.

TO-DAY: MATINEE at 11 A. M.
Daily at 2-15, 5-45, 9 P.M.

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LEARN TO PUT OUT FIRE BOMBS

FIRE is the greatest danger to property in an attack. It is much easier to set dry Bombay ablaze than London. Houses are close together here, mostly built of wood, bricks and plaster. One aircraft can carry enough incendiary bombs to start 75 fires. Half an hour's shelling with incendiary shells would do the same. We cannot rely on normal fire precautions alone. Everything depends on citizens organising themselves to put out the burning missiles within a *few minutes after they fall.*

WHAT THE FIRE ENGINES CAN DO

Even if you live next door to a Fire Station, it would be hopeless to rely on the Bombay Fire Brigade or the Auxiliary Fire Service, which will double its capacity, to put out *all* the fire bombs. It takes at least several minutes for a fire engine to reach you, by which time most bombs will have started an immense blaze. Don't have the Fire Service called until you have done your best to put out the bombs first.

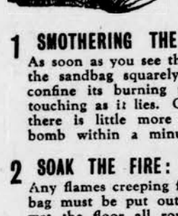
CITY FIRE-WATCHERS AND FIRE-FIGHTING PARTIES

Volunteers will be trained in parties, based on fire-watchers each of whom keeps a look-out from house-top or upper floors over a few blocks of buildings at the most, and instantly directs his fire party below to the spot where the bomb or shell has fallen. With proper organization and sufficient volunteers, no bomb need be allowed to burn for more than 5 minutes, and so big fires can be reduced to the minimum with which the fire engines can deal.

But even this is not enough; quicker action on each bomb is safer.

EVERY MAN AND WOMAN MUST BE ABLE TO PUT OUT FIRE BOMBS.

It's easy to tackle the usual incendiary bomb or shell in the first few minutes after it falls. But you must learn how, and you must have extinguishing materials ready. As far as possible every floor in every house in Bombay should have, waiting for action:



At least 2 buckets of water, and at least 2 sandbags.

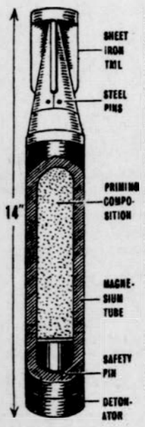
1 SMOTHERING THE BOMB: As soon as you see the burning bomb, push the the sandbag squarely on top of it. This will confine its burning to whatever the bomb is touching as it lies. On a concrete or tile floor there is little more to do, if you catch the bomb within a minute or two of its arrival.

2 SOAK THE FIRE: Any flames creeping from the sides of the sandbag must be put out with water. In any case wet the floor all round the sandbag—keep it soaked with more buckets of water, especially if the floor is of wood. Use your water to quench any fire which has caught at the surroundings.

DON'T ever put water directly on a fire bomb or shell—you would only make it blaze up more fiercely, splutter and shoot its molten blazing metal all over the room.

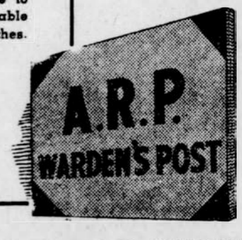
★ MAGNESIUM ★ BOMBS & SHELLS

All sorts of missiles are used to start fires. Among them is the 120 lb. Phosphorus Bomb which explodes when it hits and scatters burning pellets. But shells and the 2¼ lb. magnesium bombs of which each aircraft can carry 1,000 are also possible.



The magnesium bomb or shell ignites on contact and the whole of its casing melts within 10 minutes producing an intense heat. If allowed to burn it will throw off blazing metal up to 30 feet distance, and in any case the melted metal will run everywhere setting fire to any inflammable material it touches.

LEARN TO SMOTHER IT QUICKLY!



ASK YOUR WARDEN TO TEACH YOU HOW TO FIGHT FIRE BOMBS.

Meet him at the nearest Warden Post between 6.0 & 9.0 p.m. any evening.

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WELCOME SIGNS

The disasters in the Far East have made the "Times" of London sadder and wiser. In an unusually outspoken article the paper says, not only that "British Dominion in the Far East can never be restored", but even that there will not be "any desire to see it restored in its former guise." One wonders if a psychological revolution is taking place in Britain when one finds the "Times", of all papers, saying: "Lack of imagination, insufficient flexibility and too much attention to past traditions and established interests have prevented that revolutionary and wholehearted change of British policy and outlook which alone would have equipped us to meet the hurricane in the Far East." But so terrible is the force of past traditions and established interests that the "Times" is unable to reconcile itself to the necessary changes in British policy in India For, while commending "the scheme for making the Viceroy's Council both representative and responsible which appears to be the most important immediately practicable step", it boggles at making the responsibility effective in the department that needs it most to enthuse the people, namely, Defence. It says: "In India the problem is complicated by the direct responsibility of Great Britain for defence which cannot be transferred in a moment to Indian hands least of all in the midst of war." Well, well, the present defence policy has not been so superb that it must deteriorate under the control of those whose own lives are at stake.

Exploiting Communal Difficulties

Some difficulties in making radical changes suddenly may be conceded. But if those changes are necessary, wisdom consists not in preventing them but in overcoming the attendant difficulties. And the difficulties in India are quite capable of being remedied if Britain is earnest and abandons for good and all the dangerous policy of creating fresh difficulties by exploiting communal differences. The "Times" itself realises the need for facing the difficulties when it says: "It would be fatal to let these difficulties become the excuses for postponing action. Too many opportunities have been tragically missed in the past—the last was on the promulgation of the Atlantic Charter." But it magnifies the communal difficulty when it says that the Indian problem "is aggravated by divisions in India itself" and adds: "It is admittedly open to the Congress by an unbending insistence on the unqualified rights of a majority or to the Muslim League by playing the role of irreconcilable minority to render any constitutional plan unworkable. The Congress has certainly and rightly taken an unbending attitude regarding the constitutional rights of India as a whole but it has never taken an unbending attitude towards the rights of the Muslims and other minorities. On the contrary it has assured them all that, if they come to an agreement about their rights it will be accepted and that unsettled points in dispute will be referred to arbitration, subject always to the integrity and freedom of the country. It is because of this assurance that the communalist Hindus feel aggrieved against the Congress. But not once have the British Government made even a passing reference to this assurance or convened a thoroughly representative conference to settle communal claims either by the Congress method or otherwise. They have only been preaching unity to the country, interviewing leaders separately and confidentially. If the boomerang has recoiled nastily, it may yet be put aside. Government can help or hinder unity as they choose. They have ample means to promote communal unity if they have the will to do so and are earnest about it.

A Subterfuge

If Government decide definitely to transfer power to the people and to help unity among them, they will get much assistance from a number of nationalist bodies in addition to the Congress. Not the least among these is the All-India Azad Muslim Conference, whose Board has just adopted resolutions embodying sound nationalist principles. The Board represents a considerable and growing section of the Muslim community. It urges strenuous efforts "to knit all the people of India into a united endeavour", but sees through Mr. Amery's tactics in exploiting communal differences. It sees in his plea that disagreement among Indians stands in the way of their freedom only "a subterfuge to mask the disinclination of the British Government to part with power." If, in the hour of dire distress, Britain sees her blunder and decides to rectify it she should lose no time in inviting a small representative conference of leaders to devise ways and means to inaugurate that "revolutionary and whole-hearted change of British policy" which alone, according to the "Times", can equip us all "to meet the hurricane in the Far East."

Inevitable

According to the New Delhi correspondent of a contemporary, the establishment recently of diplomatic relations between Russia and South Africa and between Chungking and Delhi is likely to raise for discussion the question of establishing similar relations between Delhi and Moscow. But, it is not only Sir Reginald Maxwell and his Home Department alone who will oppose such a development, as the correspondent seems to suggest. Obscurantism is implicit in the whole system of Government and the principles that guide it. That is why even though the 24th anniversary of the Red Army was officially celebrated in Britain we never heard even a single official word about it in this country. Britain may protect friendly relations with Soviet, but India is a mere dependency of Imperial Britain. Nor is that all. When diplomatic relations have to be established with foreign countries India's *(sic)* representatives appropriately called Agents to the Governor-General are either a safe member of the "subordinate branch of British Administration" like Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai or an Englishman, like Sir Edward Cook who is going to China.

Baroda Census

The 1941 Census Report for Baroda, edited by Mr. S. V. Mukerjea, is an excellently get up document. It contains all the essential facts and figures usually found in a Census report and they are presented in neatly drawn up tables, many of them illustrated with impressive maps, diagrams and charts. Not less important are the comments explaining the increase or decrease in important figures. Among certain special features of the report, not found in common census reports, may be mentioned full particulars about literacy, cottage industries, and the size and sex constitution of families. The report shows that the population in the state rose during the decade from 1931 to 1941 by 16.6 per cent. to 2,855,010. Comparing the increase of population at every census from 1901 and taking the index number for 1901 as 100, the subsequent figures are 104, 109, 125 and 146; which shows that the pace of increase is also increasing. But no similar figures are available to show if income per head of the population has also been increasing, though there are some signs of economic progress during the last decade. The results of some sample inquiries show that while there is an appreciable "industrial development of the modern power-using organised type" "cottage industry has shrunk in the last 20 years and is likely to do so still more in the coming years." Census reports should give fuller particulars about the wealth of the State and the average income per head of the population.

Frankly Speaking

Cross-Channel Activities

Interesting and somewhat exciting things have happened during the week-end on both sides of the English channel. The British followed up their parachute raid with a daylight bombing of the docks at Ostend. The Germans replied on Sunday night with cross-channel shelling of the English coast which, it is reported, "was one of the fiercest for sometime". But in addition to the long range guns other "heavy and light German guns" were also apparently active on the French coast. Probably it was all a kind of precaution against a possible repetition of the British raid. But one does hope that the British will not allow German jumpiness to subside.

Libyan Lull

The lull in Libya still continues except for occasional patrol and reconnaissance activities. This is disappointing and a little difficult to understand. It is true that the weather is not very favourable for operations. But offensives have been conducted in Libya even under worse conditions. Then why this stalemate on the east of the Mekili-Timimi line? Favourably situated as regards communications and supplies, the British Eighth Army has had enough time to reorganise itself. It has also now received much-needed equipment as we believe. It is time for it to strike instead of waiting to let General Rommel reinforce himself. Another reason is the urgent necessity of anticipating the German spring offensive against the Red Army. The Russians, as M. Litvinoff pointed out are keenly interested in the Libyan campaign. And their demand is more than justified

J. L. Garvin

With Mr. J. L. Garvin there goes into retirement not only a well-known editor but also an institution in British journalism. Thirty years of his editorship made the "Observer" although it lost its identity too much in J. L. Garvin. That was only natural. But was it fortunate, too? A masterful man, Garvin was gifted with an encyclopaedic mind and a lurid pen He excersised a great influence on British national politics, but most frequently in the wrong direction. He was a Tory Imperialist and in foreign politics he belonged to what had come to be known as the "Cliveden Set". The war has led to a change in values in Britain. Garvin, too, tried, handicapped as he was by a personal tradition, to respond. But evidently the conflict seems to have been too much for this old but brilliant man. Whatever the reasons, journalism in Britain will salute him as a great, if old fashioned, editor.

Not Proved

Opposing the resolution in the Bengal Assembly urging the Government to take steps to secure the release of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Mr. J. B. Ross, Leader of the European Group, remarked that "no responsible Government should urge the release of Mr Bose until and unless it was satisfied that there was no ground in the charge of the contact with the enemy." This is rather an inversion of the just rule that no man must be punished unless the charge against him is proved in a court of law. The mere fact that the Government of India suspect Mr. Bose is not enough. Else no man's liberty would be safe.

Pherozeshah Mehta's Prophetic Words

To The Editor of The "Chronicle"

Sir,—Speaking on the resolution demanding the repeal of the Arms Act, in a sessions of the Indian National Congress the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta addressing the British Government, said:—

"Remember that a day will come when you will be involved in a great world war; at that time, India armed will be a tower of strength to you and a challenge to the united might of all the nations of the world; on the other hand, an armless India will hang round your neck like a mill-stone, you will never know how to give it up."

You will see that the above saying was, indeed prophetic and it is extraordinarily appropriate today.—Yours etc.,

P. L. CHUDGAR.

Rajkot.

Pioneer Of Indian Renaissance

That Raja Ram Mohan Roy was the first and perhaps the greatest fighter in many fields of social reform in this country was the view expressed by Dr. J. K. Majumdar in the course of a speech delivered at the rooms of the Royal Asiatic Society on Monday evening under the auspices of the P.E.N. Prof. M. A. Altekar presided.

The lecturer described how so early as the beginning of the last century when fighting for social causes was so very much more difficult than to-day Raja Ram Mohan Roy championed a hundred causes. The pioneer and torch-bearer of Indian renaissance, Ram Mohan Roy had to wage a relentless war against an administration which even to-day is not easily amenable to change.

His work in connection with the abolition of Sati was too well-known. No less famous from his untiring efforts in the promotion of higher education in India, Ram Mohan Roy had also the distinction of being one of the earliest champions of a free press.

The speaker narrated a number of incidents from the life of Ram Mohan Roy throwing light on his many-sided activities.

If Britain Reverses Its Policy Of Non-Co-operation?

It Is Worthwhile For Us To Undertake Risks Of Battle And Defend Our Country, Says Rajaji

TIRUVANNAMALAI, March 1.

"If we are asked to take up the defence of our own country, we should not shirk it for the reason that it is too late and that we are disarmed. If we doubt the wisdom of taking up such responsibility, we should have doubted the wisdom of asking for swaraj", declared Mr C. Rajagopalachariar, who arrived here yesterday in the course of his tour, addressing a largely attended public meeting.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar said: "I have heard an urgument urged very seriously and earnestly by some people that it would be dangerous now to make an enemy of Japan. What does this argument mean? It means that we should cringe to these invaders and deceive them into good treatment. What is the profit of this procedure even if we underwent this dishonourable course? Continued political slavery for the sake of temporary escape from inconvenience and suffering. No enemy ever respects people who submit and cringe to escape personal suffering.

POWERFUL INVADERS.

It is then asked by some: "we are weak and without weapons. What is the good of resistance against powerful enemy invasion"? This also is an ill-considered thought. If the British realised their past error and even at this late hour make up with us and enable us to realise that we are fighting for our own freedom and not for other people's Empire, we should see that they will be as interested in our victory as ourselves, and their powerful help and their arms will be also on our side and to a reasonable extent at our disposal

It is worthwhile to undertake the risks of battle and defend our country. What does it matter who wins or fails? If we put forth the energy that a struggle for freedom inspires, with our manpower and the assistance of England and China and America, we are bound to succeed in resisting the aggressor But if unfortunately we fail and we are left to ourselves to make peace with the aggressor, even then it is not impossible to achieve peace on honourable terms

BR. MUST TAKE INITIATIVE.

There is thus no alternative which can be deemed honourable or wise, but to take up the honest and brave defence of our own country if the British enable us to do so by doing something which will put new life, new hopes and new resolves into a people who had been hitherto not well treated or taught to defend themselves. The Congress is ready to take up all risks and lend the people to all sacrifices which the defence of freedom necessitates under present conditions, if Britain reverses its policy of non-co-operation.

PRESERVATION OF PEACE AND ORDER.

In any event, said Mr. Rajagopalachariar, even if Britain fails to take the right step and fails to inspire the people into fresh resolves, our own work is cut out for us. We must carry out the programme for the preservation of peace and order in the countryside even though the arm of the Government is relaxed on account of their preoccupations. We must organise relief in troubled times. We should sink party and communal quarrels which are all petty in the face of real emergency. Those who help and serve in this work are the future guardians of peace in free India and will take their rightful place in the coming order."—A. P

SURPRISE MOCK AIR RAID ON BOMBAY

Citizens Behave Splendidly: Corporation Meeting Adjourned

One of the biggest and longest A. R. P. demonstrations in Bombay city and the suburbs was held on Monday afternoon which took a number of citizens by surprise.

Ordinarily, the A. R. P. siren warning is given at 9 a. m. on Monday but this was missed by many a citizen. Nobody however thought that it was reserved for the afternoon exercise for which no warning was given beforehand.

Exactly, at 3 p. m. the A. R. P. siren gave a warning and the traffic was at a standstill and the pedestrians had to take shelter wherever possibly they could. Ladies shopping at the Crawford Market and in Fort area either had to remain in the shops or those outside had to run helter-skelter in search of "protection" somewhere. The traffic both pedestrian and vehicular was at a stand-still for one hour and 45 minutes. When all clear whistle was given, there was a tremendous rush on the tram cars and buses where passengers were simply hanging to go to their destinations.

This was the first "Mock Raid" in Bombay to test the efficiency of the civil defence the military also took part. Report of "damage" in the dock was received and a "fire" in the Matunga Workshop was promptly extinguished by the fire brigade. An incident of riot was reported which was handled by the military. The citizens behaved splendidly throughout the air raid exercise.

CORPORATION ADJOURNS

As very few councillors were able to attend the Municipal Corporation Meeting on Monday afternoon on account of the A. R. P. held-up, Mr. S. K. Patil moved adjournment of the House which was seconded by Mr. S. L. Silam and carried unanimously.

The Mayor adjourned the House till Thursday.

Exodus From Bombay

RAILWAY AUTHORITIES APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

As the number of third class passengers leaving Bombay by the B. B. & C. I. Railway has recently increased considerably, arrangements have been made by the Railway authorities for the transport of the increased number of passengers. Extra trains for III class passengers will be put on if required.

It has been noticed, however, that some people, for religious reasons, are reluctant to travel on Sundays and Wednesdays The result is that trains on those days run only partially filled and, in consequence, the demand for accommodation on the other days of the week exceeds the carrying capacity of trains. The public is requested in its own interest to overcome this reluctance and thus assist the authorities in making room for everybody.

54 INDIANS IN JAPAN

Argentine Will Watch Their Interests, Says Bozman

KARACHI, March 2.

There are only 54 Indians in Japan, and the representatives of the protecting power, Argentine, will no doubt watch over their interests, states Mr. G. S. Bozman, Secretary of the Overseas Department, Government of India, replying to a memorandum of the Karachi Indian Merchants' Association, on the subject of Indians in the Pacific War Zone.

The Government of India's reply adds that in view of the very large number of Indian residents in the Pacific War Zone, it is not considered practicable to compile a list of Indians of which there are 8,00,000 in Malaya, 55,000 in Thailand and over 6,000 in Hong Kong.

The letter assures the Karachi Indian Merchants' Association that the Government are exploring every possible channel of communication in order to make contact with Indians in every occupied country.

The letter concludes that the question of the exchange of civil prisoners of war is engaging attention.—United Press.

AZAD MUSLIMS' DEMANDS

NEW DELHI, March 2.

The meeting of the Board of the Azad Muslim Conference concluded to-day after adopting a resolution appealing to all Muslims that under the present changing circumstances they should for their national existence unite and act unanimously in order to achieve safety of their national interest.

TELEGRAM TO CHURCHILL

It is understood that copy of the resolutions passed by the Board yesterday has been forwarded to the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery, and Sir Stafford Cripps.

Another resolution demanded the immediate release of all detenus, who were confined without trial.

The Hon. Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Premier of Bengal, and the Nawab Bahadur of Dacca, Minister, left for Calcutta this evening after attending the Azad Muslim Conference Board meeting.

Prior to their departure Mr. Fazlul Huq and the Nawab Bahadur had long talks with the Commerce Member, Government of India, regarding jute situation in Bengal.

"China Day" In Bengal

CALCUTTA, March 2.

A joint circular over the signatures of the Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University, and the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, has been issued to the management of all educational institutions in the Province asking them to celebrate the "China Day" on March 7.

One of the ways in which this should be done, the circular suggestion is to hold meetings of the staff and students of all institutions at which addresses should be given on China and her fight for freedom.—A.P.

BRITISH POLICY TOWARDS INDIA

"Times" Urges Revolutionary Changes

LONDON, February 28.

A declaration that British dominion in the Far East can never be restored in the former guise and a call for new men to make the new machinery work is made in a "Times" editorial headed "China and India."

"The Times" says: "It has always been part of the greatness of Britain to retrieve disasters by learning the lessons of past errors.

"In the perspective of history, the fall of Singapore may appear as the greatest blow which has befallen the British Empire since the loss of the American colonies. In one sense it is equally irretrievable. British dominion in the Far East can never be restored nor will there be any desire to see it restored—in its former guise.

"But in another sense the defeat may serve just as the defeat in the American war of independence served as the starting point of a fresh advance, in which, adapting herself to changed needs, Great Britain may once more become the pioneer of new policies and a new outlook. No alternative is open to her if she wishes to remain a great Power.

A STAGGERING CHALLENGE

"In the future scheme of things there is no place for the Britain of the past. She must offer to the world of the twentieth century something which that world needs. The spirit and machinery of the British colonial administration in more than one continent has been subjected to a staggering challenge which can be met only by a searching self-examination and far-reaching reform. The transformation of the scene has revealed itself most completely in Asia and the most immediate issues relate to China and India.

"That the past is dead beyond recall has been recognised for half a century by British opinion and statesmen. New principles have been proclaimed and have found expression in policy But progress towards their full realisation sometimes in China, more often in India, was grudging and faltering. Lack of imagination, insufficient flexibility and too much attention to past traditions and established interests have prevented that revolutionary and wholehearted change of British policy and outlook which alone would have equipped us to meet the hurricane in the Far East.

"The unhappy legacy of 'unequal treaties' has fortunately ceased for sometime to disturb the growing friendliness between Britain and China. The time has come to relegate to oblivion both the spirit and letter of inequality. Close co-operation between China and the English-speaking countries will be a necessary part of the future settlement in the Pacific. This must exclude special one-sided privileges. It is for instance unthinkable that the future of liberated Hong Kong should be determined in any way opposed to the wishes of a victorious and emancipated China.

OPPORTUNITIES MISSED

"The ties of sympathy between China and India have been drawn closer by the common resistance to Japan and found striking expression in Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's visit to Delhi. In both countries the goal of British endeavour is the same, but the conditions are widely different. In India the problem is complicated by the direct responsibility of Great Britain for defence, which cannot be transferred in a moment to Indian hands, least of all, in the midst of the war. It is aggravated by divisions within India itself.

"It would be fatal to let these difficulties become the excuses for postponing action. Too many opportunities have been tragically missed in the past—the last was on the promulgation of the Atlantic Charter.

"It is admittedly open to the Congress, by an unbending insistence on the unqualified rights of a majority, or to the Muslim League, by playing the role of a irreconcilable minority, to render any constitutional plan unworkable, and this applies to the scheme for making the Viceroy's Council both representative and responsible which appears to be the most important immediately practicable step. If the deadlock is to continue, the responsibility must rest indisputably on other than British shoulders.

"Public opinion in this country, emphatically expressed in recent parliamentary debates, demands no less. Above all a change of spirit is required—not the least on the British side.

"The new machinery must be worked by a new spirit of partnership between equals, to be embodies after the war in new forms of mutual obligation. Here, as elsewhere, new men not rooted in old traditions are required to represent the new spirit and make the new machinery work."

Admirer Of Churchill Now Attacks His Policy

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, March 2.

Ralph Ingersoll, Editor of the New York newspaper "P.M.", at one time regarded as Churchill Fan", has turned recently a severe critic of his idol.

In a recent attack on Mr. Churchill, extracts from which had been cabled to London papers, Mr. Ingersoll says: "Something is wrong. Something has happened to Mr. Churchill. Now, the lion Churchill speaks like a fox. There is a time when the fox's cunning is valuable and there is a time when only the fury of the wounded lion will do.

"Now is the lion's hour. There is only one danger to the British people—now that the counsel of the fox prevail."

Mr. Ingersoll, it may be recalled, raised a storm when he wrote months ago: "Hitler took London in September, 1940, but did not know it," which was his way of stating that the R.A.F. was stretched to its breaking point in the battle of Britain.

This view was denounced by the Air Ministry as "fanatical nonsense" and was also attacked by the Empire journalists in London.

ADMIRAL HART FOR WASHINGTON

CAIRO, March 2.

Admiral Hart, former Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Naval Forces in the South-west Pacific left Cairo after a brief visit on his way to Washington. While in Cairo Admiral Hart called on the Egyptian Premier and Navy and Army officials.—Reuter.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

Speaking at an Anglo-Soviet Youth Friendship Alliance, Sir Stafford Cripps (he) said the youth of Great Britain and the Soviet Union should join together in common partnership with the youth of China, America and the oppressed European countries."

—Reuter.

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A headline claims that "AZAD MUSLIMS TAKE THE WIND OUT OF AMERY'S SAILS."

Which is quite wrong. Amery sails under his own—cum, of course, Churchill's—steam.

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Apropos of Mr. M. A. Jinnah's threat of a revolt, Mr. V. D. Savarkar, challenges: "Why not come out with it now?"

Further developments in this verbal warfare should be awaited with interest.

In fairness to Mr. Jinnah it must be said that he suffers from an unfortunate handicap in that he has suddenly lost his noisiest heavy artillery Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq, the famous Bengal Tiger.

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The Australian War Council has reached agreement "on new principles of high strategy."

The Indian War Council—we mean of course, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Amery and Lord Linlithgow—is still discussing whether there should be any new principles at all of any strategy, high or low.

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In Russia the Red Army is continuing to batter its way through German resistance and counter-attacks.

That is to say, the Germans CAN be beaten back.

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The fighting in the Batan Peninsula is reported to have entered into a period of positional warfare.

The Japanese CAN be fought to a standstill.

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Mr. Menzies, the Australian ex-Premier, declared in a broadcast: "The Darwin bombing can depress or inspire and can make us defence-minded or offence-minded."

And Mr. Casey, Australian Minister at Washington, responded with an appeal that Australia must have help if she was to hold out.

In fact, Mr. Casey went even further

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"The Allied fleet was enormously outnumbered and out-gunned"—Java report.

Whose fault?

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According to a Reuter report, on Sunday last, German long range guns fiercely shelled the British coast.

Once more, Why?.

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Red Women Play Important Role In War Of Liberation.

—Headline.

Naturally, they would.

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Old Lady: "Can you give me 'The Cricket on the Hearth?"

New Assistant: I don't think we have it in stock, but I can show you a table tennis set which is much more exciting madam."

Security Prisoners

India Govt. Announces Personnel Of Inquiry Committee

NEW DELHI, March 2.

The Government of India have announced the personnel of the committee to review the cases of security prisoners under the Central Government.

The committee consists of Sir John Dain, late Member of the Federal Public Service Commission, and Sir Sajba Shankar Rangnekar, retired Judge of the Bombay High Court. Sir John Dain has already taken up his appointment.

The security prisoners will be given an opportunity to make a written representation regarding their cases.—United Press.

BR. SOLDIERS IN DISTURBANCE

Stringent Provisions Taken To Avoid Recurrence

Some British soldiers were involved in a disturbance in Poona Cantonment on the night of Saturday, February 28.

It appears that this originated in sky-larking among men who were reported to be under an impression that their departure from Poona was imminent. Their conduct went beyond all reasonable bounds and in the resulting disturbance some damage to both shop and restaurant property, it was stated, was caused towards the north ends of Main Street and East Street and in Arsenal Road also, and a watchman and a tonga-driver sustained some hurt. Police with the help of military pickets soon put an end to the disturbance. Criminal offences were registered and vigorous steps, it is understood, are being taken both by the police and the military authorities to bring home responsibility to the offenders.

Arrangements are being made also to secure compensation for all who suffered loss and, in particular, **stringent provisions, it is pointed out, have already been put into effect to prevent absolutely the possibility of recurrence of such incidents."—A.P.**

MILL PRICE FIXING IN N. Y. COTTON

STEADY FLOW OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Bombay: March 2.

The recent action of the New York cotton clearly indicates that the textile industry is maintaining the maximum capacity with huge Government orders for War purposes. Thus the mills are persistent buyers and now it seems certain that the season's consumption of cotton by U.S.A. Mills will reach a record level.

However such an encouraging situation is not free from Government interference. The Washington administration wants to lighten the burden of holdings and at the same time check inflation. The Senate decision is against free sales and a bill to prevent sales below parity is passed and is awaiting further action.

WEEKLY REVIEW

The market was erratic dominated by the Administration and Farm Bloc controversy about disposal of Government's surplus stocks. It is understood that a compromise has been offered to legislators whereby the Government could sell at parity prices less benefit payments. Stocks of American and Egyptian cotton seed in Texas, Arizone and New Mexico have been frozen by the War Production Board to conserve available supplies and increase production.

According to the Cotton Exchange, the Commodity Credit Corporation disposed about 4,261,000 bales within the past year. Spot demand was less aggressive, mills abstaining awaiting further Government orders. Narrowness is indicated pending concrete Washington developments.

NEW YORK MARKET

On Saturday on the New York Cotton Exchange there was mill price fixing reflecting a steady flow of Government contracts. There was New Orleans buying and short covering induced by higher Government selling below parity. The market, however, encountered increased hedging by spot houses and Southern interests.

At the opening May was quoted 6 pts up at 18.55. Prices fluctuated between 18.61 and 18.69 and finally closed at a net rise of 6 to 8 pts. Spot cotton prices gained 8 pts at 20.24c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady and closed at a rise of 7 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices gained 8 pts at 19.32c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES:—New York May highest 18.69+10 (10-48 a.m.); lowest 18.61+02 (10-4 a.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York (27/2/'42): Cotton average spot price about hundred points over March. New York farm bloc expects prevent sales of Government cotton below parity.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Feb. 28.

March	18.49+08
May	18.65+06
July	18.70+07
October	18.87+06
December	18.91+05
January	18.94+06

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: March 2.

The local cotton market now-a-days takes no notice of New York and acts independently ignoring New York cotton prices. The market opened to-day four annas higher at Rs. 187 for Broach A/M delivery and under scattered selling prices declined to Rs. 185/8. At this level there was scattered covering and prices recovered to Rs. 187. Trading continues narrow.

Later on there was active buying and prices advanced to Rs. 190 but reacted to Rs. 188/8. There was further active buying and prices advanced to Rs. 191/4 but reacted to Rs. 190/8. The market closed at 3 p.m. as under:—

BROACH	April/May	Rs. 190/8	190 12 0
BROACH	July/August		200 8 0
OOMRA	March		140 8 0
OOMRA	May		150 8 0
OOMRA	July		159 0 0
BENGAL	March		124 8 0
BENGAL	May		130 8 0
BENGAL	July		137 0 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay: Feb. 28.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 3 p.m.
Broach A/M	188 1/4	186 1/2	186 3/4
Broach J/A	198 1/4	196 1/2	196 1/2
Oomra Mar.	142	140	140 1/4
Oomra May	151	149 1/4	149 1/4
Oomra July	157 3/4	156 1/2	157 3/4
Bengal Mar.	126 1/2	125	125 1/4
Bengal May	131 1/2	130	130 1/4
Bengal July	136 1/2	134 1/4	135 1/4

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay: March 2.

In full-pressed bales.	28-2-'42.	Since 1st Septr. This year.	Last year
Khandesh	556	65,715	86,197
Central India	105	23 949	101,325
Barsi and Nagar	76	41,854	80,819
Hyderabad/Gaorani		7,990	28,362
Berar	1,090	148,913	274,836
Central Provinces	1,113	66,331	56,014
Total Oomras	2,940	354,712	625,553
Dholleras		27,090	46,246
N.-W. Provinces		1,021	1,152
Rajputana		378	4 536
Sind-Punjab	8 026	329,897	354,980
Broach	2,411	168,030	23,273
Coompta and Dharwar		6,787	31,239
Westerns-Northerns	180	6,893	31,797
Cocanada			239
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		8,901	522
Total		13,557 865,679	1,119,535
Arrived by road to 26th February 1942		81,500	172,250

COTTON PARITY.

Broach A/M below N.Y. May 1,144 cent pts at 331.

Broach J/A below N. Y. July 1,121 cent pts. at 331.

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay: March 2.

Linseed		9	0 3
Wheat	May	7	3 9

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BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Scattered Selling

Bombay, March 2.

The local Share Bazar was quiet to-day with scattered selling. Buyers are holding aloof and there is less disposition to operate.

The Central Government Budget failed to have any effect on the market as increase in taxation was anticipated. Moreover under present abnormal times when the market is passing through a crisis there can be no effect.

The Wall-Street market was irregular. U. S. Steel shares closed 1/4 up at 51 5/8 cents and Anaconda Copper Mining shares improved 1/4 at 27 1/8. General Motor shares declined 1/4 at 34 1/8 cents.

In the local market there was limited business. Gokak Mill shares changed hands at at Rs. 231 and Kohinoors came in business at Rs. 460. Associated Cement shares were unchanged at Rs. 160. Scindia shares were placed at Rs. 17/4 and Tata Steel 2nd Preference shares were quoted at Rs. 105/8.

TEXTILES		
100 Ahmedabad Advance	297	0
250 BOMBAY DYEING	1100	0
100 CENTURY	350	0
100 CENTRAL INDIA	330	0
100 Colaba	180	0
100 Coorla	120	0
250 Dawn	562	0
250 David	325	0
1 E. D. Sassoon Defd.	2	4 0
100 FINLAY	190	0
100 GOKAK	236	0
1000 Hindustan	2525	0
100 Indore	225	0
100 Khatau	225	0
100 KOHINOOR	460	0
250 LAXMI	627	0
100 Madhusudan	350	0
100 MORARJI	455	0
250 Model	215	0
50 MYSORE	232	0
200 NEW GREAT	275	0
100 Podar	105	0
100 Phoenix	482	0
25 Sassoon Silk	80	8
1000 Sholapur	5000	0
50 SIMPLEX	180	0
100 SWADESHI	375	0
100 SWAN	215	0
600 Vishnu	1442	8
1000 Western	1500	0
BANKS		
50-100 Baroda	108	0
25-50 Central India	36	4
500 Imperial	1327	8
125-500 Imp. Cont.	307	8
50-100 India X-D	129	0
100 Reserve Bank	97	0
5 Union	6	0 0
CEMENTS		
100 ASSOCIATED X.D.	160	0
INSURANCE		
10-50 British India	13	0
100 Empire	756	4
15-100 Jupiter	12	4
20 Mercantile	55	0
15-75 New India	37	0
200 Oriental	3300	0
10-50 Vulcan	8	15 0
ELECTRIC		
100 Ahmedabad Old X-D	170	0
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY	1627	0
10 Ajmer	12	10
50 BOMBAY TRAMS	129	0
100 Bombay Suburban	181	0
10 Broach	13	6
100 Karachi	208	12
100 Poona	217	0
100 Surat	179	0
100 TATA HYDRO	185	0
1000 TATA POWER	1415	0
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij X-D	841	0
100 C Province	104	0
100 Dhond Baramati	104	0
100 Gujarat	103	8
100 Mandra Bhon	104	0
100 Pachora Jamner	93	0
100 Sara Sirajganj	107	0
500 Tapti Valley	638	12
MININGS		
9 Burma Corporation	1	10
2sh. Indian Copper	1	8
10 Indian Iron and Steel	21	8
30 SHIVRAJPUR	31	8
10 Mukund Iron	13	0
40 TATA STEEL DEFD	1525	0
75 TATA STEEL ORD.	285	0
10 Steel Corporation	13	4
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 ALCOCK	605	0
10 Air Services	3	14
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	218	0
200 Bombay Safe Deposit	650	0
250 BOMBAY STEAM	291	0
100 B. BURMA	225	0
50 Contributory	72	0
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	1	2 0
100 IND. BLEACHING	175	0
50 Ind. Invest Trust	48	8
100 Indian Radio Def	360	0
100 Indian Radio Ord.	630	0
100 Port Canning	70	0
30 PREMIER CONSTRUCTION	109	8
15 Scindia	17	2
24 Tata Oil	51	0
24 Tata Chemical	15	0
100 Wimco	206	0
PREFERENCE		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1552	0
5 p.c. Bom. Steam	325	0
7 p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.) X.D.	75	8
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	650	0
6 1/4 p.c. Premier Const. 1st	121	0
6 1/4 p. c. Premier Const. 2nd	116	0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	155	12
7 1/2 p.c Tata Power	1595	0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	185	0
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	103	8
7 p.c. Vishnu	715	0
DEBENTURES		
4 p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	106	12
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	48	0
5 p.c. Morarji	103	0
5 p.c. Sholapur	73	4
4 p.c Tata Power Deb.	105	8

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay March 2.

Conditions continued uncertain on the market and with absence of business interest, prices ruled weak. Tata Deferreds eventually stood lower at 1175 and Tata Ordinaries at 228. Amongst textiles, Bombay Dyeings were steady at 1070. Indian Irons were quoted at 21/8. The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day: Tata Deferreds (1225) 1190 1160 1175. Tata Ordinaries (235) 230 225 228. Indian Iron 21/8, Steel Corporation of Bengal 13/2, Bombay Dyeing 1070, Central India 325, Century 342/8, Gokak 230, Kohinoor 460, Simplex 152, Andhra Valley 1580, Tata Hydro 145, Tata Power 1365, Associated Cement 160, Belapur 210, Bombay Burma Old 180.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay: March 2.

Groundnuts May—	Rs.	a. p.
Opening	42	11 0
Highest	42	14 6
Lowest	42	6 0
Closing	42	14 0
Castorseeds May—		
Opening	40	8 0
Highest	40	12 0
Lowest	40	8 0
Closing	40	12 0
Cottonseeds May—		
Opening	25	1 0
Highest	25	5 6
Lowest	25	0 9
Closing	25	4 6

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: March 2.

Java ready from bonds per cwt. Rs. 17

Indian per cwt:—Small grain Rs. 17/4 to 17/10; large grain Rs. 17/10 to 18/12.

Buland Rs. 18/12 Chinai Leesa Rs. 30/4.

Bombay Group March delivery Rs. 13.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, March 2.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 91 (nominal)
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 85/0
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 93
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 96/0
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 101
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 101/8
3 per cent War Bonds 97
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 98 nominal
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 105

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 104/0
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 110
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 122

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 100
4 per cent M Deb 1947 100
5 per cent M Deb 1959 109
5 per cent M Deb 1954 121
6 per cent K P T 1956 120

Trend:—All rates are nominal.
Tone:—Easier.

Dealings Below Minimum Prices Prohibited

New Delhi, March 2

Dealings in Government Securities below the following fixed minimum prices have been prohibited by an order under the Defence of India rules published in a Gazette Extraordinary to-day:—

	Rs.	as.
3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper	87	0
4 per cent loan 1943	101	12
5 per cent Income-Tax free loan 1945-55	104	0
3 per cent Defence Bonds	97	4
3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50	97	4
2 3/4 per cent loan 1948-52	93	0
4 per cent loan 1948-53	102	0
3 per cent loan 1949-52	95	0
4 1/2 per cent loan 1950-55	106	0
3 per cent loan 1951-54	94	0
3 1/2 per cent loan 1954-59	98	0
4 1/2 per cent loan 1955-60	107	8
4 1/2 per cent loan 1958-68	108	0
4 per cent loan 1960-70	103	0
3 per cent loan 1963-65	88	8
3 per cent Rupee Paper	75	0

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay: March 2.

On Saturday London markets were closed. London Gold was quoted at £8-8-0. Dollar-Sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London Spot and forward silver quotations were 23 1/2d and New York spot silver was 35 1/8 cents. Lond Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3. The local market was again firm and Buyers could not secure from the Bank. There was active buying and supplies being limited prices hardened.

Quotations were as under:—

Gold ready Rs. 52/5. Fagan Rs. 51/5. Silver ready Rs. 80/8. Fagan Rs. 71/12. Sovereigns Rs. 30/12.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: March 2.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months.
B. C. RATES:—
T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32, D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 5/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 329 1/2
Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2; 3 1/2
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 297 3/4
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47.
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 58
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40.
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pes 19.5 21.5
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20
NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 3/4
AUSTRALIA:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8; D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil; D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.
1 to 2 months 1/2 per cent.
3 to 5 months 3/4 per cent.
9 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: March 2.

Yarn No.	April	June
6 1/2s.	214	213
10 1/2s	234	233
20 1/2s	315	306
40s	530	525

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay: March 2.

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 119 28 117 35 115 42 113 49-56 111

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 112 24 106 28 108 35 93 42 95 49-56 95

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 76 Rosita Rs. 73 Country make Rs. 60 Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 34 per cwt.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Chaitra Rs. 115
Pigiead 'B.M.' Ashad Rs. 117
Tin Ingot Penang Ready Rs. 85

COLOMBO QUOTATIONS

Bolombo: March 2.

Price of rubber in the local market was sheet 54 1/2, crepe 55. Saturday's closing prices were same. Copra 44.25. Cocoanut oil F.O.B. 540.00 nominal.

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay: March 2.

1302 bags dry dates, 135 crates pomegranates, 3614 bls raw cotton, 129 pkgs mixed paints, 97 nos empty cylinders with caps and covers, 2000 bdls cotton steel balling hoops, 105 bags castor seed, 50 tins cocoanut oil, 35 cases Stout, 803 bdls wooden staves, 1850 cases shelled walnuts, 16567 bags sugar.

BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE.—Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 27-2-42- were as under:—

Number of cheques—1,23,168.

Amount of cheques—22,44,69,282-3-9.

Latest Commercial

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

JULY

New York, March 2

Previous closing	18.79
To-day's opening	18.71
Difference	—08
To-day's closing	not received

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, March 2

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

March (18.46/45) 18.39/39
May (18.65/65) 18.59/58
July (18.77/76) 18.71/70

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, March 2

SEEDS

Castorseeds March/April (£20 5/8 sellers) £20 5/8 sellers

Linseed Bombay/Calcutta March/April (£20 sellers) £20 sellers

Linseed La Plata March/April (£19) £19 sellers

Groundnut Coromandal Coast March/April (£18 7/8 East Coast India shipment; £19 7/8 West Coast India shipment). To-day's unchanged.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES.

New York, March 2

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T-T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, March 2

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION.

London, March 2

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, March 2

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

T.T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, March 2

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Mtors dol 33 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 27
United States Steel Common dol 51 3/8
United States Steel Pref unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 2

The London Stock Exchange was generally firm to-day.

3% PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, March 2

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 Ex. Div.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

London, March 2

5 per cent 1958/68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £33 1/8 Ex Div.
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 1/4
2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 11/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £116 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 5/16
3 per cent War Loan £101 5/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 16-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 34-4 1/2
Electric Music Industry 14-1 1/2
Princhin Johnson 21-1 1/2
Imperial Chemicals 32-7 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary 50-5
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £77 1/2
Dundee 26-0
Unilever Ordinary 26-3
Ford Motors 25-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £57 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £3 7/8 Ex Div.
Carreas 'A' £5 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 7/16
P and O Defd 25-10 1/2
Distillers 76-6
Bredford Dyes 8-4 1/2
British Celanese 6-9
J and P Coates 35-7 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 31-6 Ex Div.
Fine Cotton Spinners 5-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-3
Inter Nickel 41 3/4
Indian Iron 33-9

TEA SHARES

Assam 11-3
Donaro Tea 21-3
Empire of India 12-6

JUTE

Barnagore £6 nominal

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 8-5
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 10-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 15-0
Burma Corporation 3-0
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 31/32
Rand Mines £6 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 48-6
Trinidad Leasehold 70-0
Sub-Nigel £6 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 1/16
Union Corporation 136-3

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-10 1/2
Anglo-India 40-0
Burma Oil £1 1/2
Mexican Eagle 13-1 1/2
Shell Transport £1 27/32
Royal Dutch £13 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £39 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £17 1/8
London North Eastern Defd £2
London Southern Defd £14 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent £129
London Transport £38 1/2

HAJI'S RETURN SAFE

New Delhi, March 2.

A ship carrying 1,527 pilgrims returning from Haj has arrived.—United Press.

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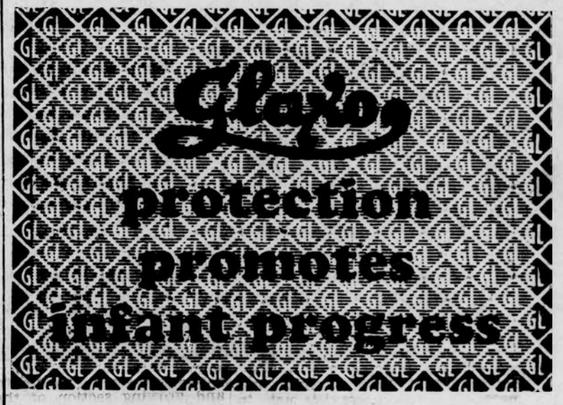

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Savarkar Tries At Scare-Mongering

Discovery Of "Secret Agreement Over Pakistan"

LUCKNOW, March 1.

That he had information to show that the Congress and the Muslim League had reached a secret agreement over the Pakistan question was revealed by Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, addressing a large public meeting here this evening.

He asked the Hindus to remain alert on this question. If the secret negotiations going on between leaders of the Congress and the Muslim League, he added, had become successful, the Hindus would never allow the agreement to come to a reality.—U.P.

A reply to Mr. Jinnah's Sirajganj speech and strong criticism of the Congress ideology was contained in Mr. V. D. Savarkar's public speech delivered in Ganga Prasad Memorial Hall this evening.

From Mr. Jinnah's point of view, he said, wherever Muslims were in a majority it was perfectly democratic to have Muslim Raj. He thought that while Mr. Jinnah was talking in this strain he had only the picture of Muslim majority provinces before him.

Mr. Savarkar announced that he was in agreement with that view, but advised Mr. Jinnah to take a broader view and apply that democratic principle to India as a whole. Applying the same principle Hindus were justified in saying, "India for Hindus" who formed the bulk of population.

ACCEPT JINNAH'S CHALLENGE

Replying to Mr. Jinnah's contention that India was not a country but a continent with a variety of religions and dialects the Hindu Mahasabha President asked the President of the League to apply the same to Bengal and the Punjab where too there were numerous religions and dialects. There was no geographical or cultural unit.

Mr. Savarkar expressed his preparedness to accept the challenge thrown by Mr. Jinnah that if Hindus did not agree to the Muslim demand of Pakistan Muslims would create an unprecedented revolt.

He said, "We have faced more serious revolts in the past. Why hold your threat in abeyance why not come out with it to-day. Hindus have an ancient culture and have withstood numerous revolts. They are four times the Muslims numerically and have the same arms and penal codes to defend ourselves which Muslims have."

Mr. Jinnah, continued Mr. Sarvarkar, promises protection to minorities in Muslim provinces why should he not accept the same protection from Hindus in India taken as a whole. "His logic is illogical and his Pakistan is a mere fad and a dream", he added and asked, "Does Mr. Jinnah think that the Hindu youth of Bengal or the Sikhs of the Punjab will submit to his Pakistan scheme."

CONGRESS ATTACKED

Criticising the Congress policy Mr Savarkar held the Gandhian way responsible for weakening the Hindus He suspected that the Congress might again accept some anti-democratic and anti-national agreement to placate the Muslims, but warned them that, if any such agreement was arrived at to the detriment of the Hindu cause it would be stoutly resisted by every possible means.

Turning to the Government the Mahasabha President advised them to grant India full independence immediately if they wanted the wholehearted co-operation and support of the Hindus and as a first step to that end there should be nationalisation of the Indian Government and complete Indianisation of Services.

Mr. Savarkar exhorted Hindus to join the army, the Navy and the Air Force in large numbers and enjoined all Hindus to come under Hindu Mahasabha standard. "We shall not budge an inch and shall have our rights," he concluded.

Mr Savarkar was presented addresses on behalf of various Hindu organisations.

"Mr Jinnah is our enemy number one and a fifth columnist of Indian nationalism," declared Dr N. C. Chatterjee. He added that Bengal shall never be a part of Pakistan but shall ever remain a part of Akhand Hindustan, Pakistan or any other revolt, he said, would be given a deserved burial.

The speaker informed the audience that the result of the formation of the present Ministry in Bengal was very satisfactory. Riots had ceased and conditions had improved.

Mr Vedalankar described the futility of non-co-operation and other programme of the Congress. He said that the Congress had outlived its utility and Gandhiji should now retire.—A. P.

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As is known, His Excellency the Viceroy has named March the 7th as "China's Day".

I feel sure that this gesture has been welcomed in Bombay, and I appeal to the whole people of the Province to combine to make, by a fitting contribution to India's gift to China, a demonstration of friendship and support to our gallant Ally.

Roger Lumley

GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

Subscriptions for "China's Day" will be received by the Honorary Treasurer of the Bombay War Gifts Fund.

Ranji Trophy Final

BOMBAY TO MEET MYSORE

The Final Match of the Ranji Trophy Inter-Provincial Cricket Championship of India between the Mysore State Cricket Association and the Bombay Cricket Association will be played at the Brabourne Stadium, Bombay, from March 7. The following have been selected to represent the Bombay Cricket Association:—

1. Mr. V. M. Merchant, (Capt), (2) Mr. M. K. Mantri, (3) Mr. L. P. Jai, (4) Mr. U. M. Merchant (5) Mr K. K. Tarapore, (6) Mr. M. N. Raiji, (7) Mr. J. B. Khot, (8) Mr. A. K. Bhalerao, (9) Mr. K. M. Rangnekar, (10) Mr. K. C. Ibrahim, (11) Mr. S. M. Kadri.

RESERVES

1) Mr. M. F. Mistry (2) Mr. D. R. Havewalla (3) Mr. R. J. Gharat.

U. P. Wins Festival Match

LUCKNOW, March 2.

The U.P. Eleven won the festival cricket match by defeating the Governor's Eleven by 12 runs. —A.P.

DR. VIEGAS INTER-SCHOOL HOCKEY: The finals of the Dr. Viegas Inter-School Hockey Tournament will be played this evening at the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel at 5 between the St. Mary's High School and St. Stanislaus H. School, Bandra. At 4 p.m. the I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin" will meet the Don Bosco High School for the Hard-Lines Cup. His Grace the Most Rev. Thomas D. Roberts, S.J., Archbishop of Bombay, will preside and give away the trophies.

Fortunate Lad Greatly Fancied For Aga Khan's Spring Cup.

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

A big holiday-crowd is expected at Mahalaxmi to-day, when the programme for the second day of Spring meeting is scheduled for decision.

The following are my selections.

1st Race:
SUKAB RAMZI 1
AMIRAL 2
GOLDEN FREE F

2nd Race:
RIMAN 1
WELLINGTON 2
INTIDHAR AL SHABAB F

3rd Race:
PUKAR 1
KHAZANCHI 2
RABIE AL KHAIR F

4th Race:
DIAMOND RING 1
FLOWER OF INDIA 2
HIGHLAND SPRIG F

5th Race:
ROYAL OPERA 1
GINGER BOY 2
SUNDIAL F

6th Race:
FORTUNATE LAD 1
SITARA 2
GLOAMING F

Race:
SUBHI JAZIRA 1
RAHIMTULLAH 2
USHAMA F

8th Race:
ROSE OF BARODA 1
QUEEN OF SHEEBA 2
HECTIC F

9th Race:
PUSHPAMALA 1
FADHLI MINSHAD 2
TIGER KING F

DOUBLE EVENT:
PUKAR
FORTUNATE LAD

TREBLE EVENT:
ROYAL OPERA
SUBHI JAZIRA
ROSE OF BARODA

DARK FLUKES:
CLARIFY
KUNIGAL

"High Road" Wins Victoria St. Leger

MELBOURNE, Mar 2.

The Victoria St. Leger was won by High Road beating Primavera by one and half lengths with Skipton four lengths away third. Starting prices were 5/2, 9/4 and 5/2. Eight ran, Skipton being the Melbourne Cup winner last November.

In the Newmarket Handicap outsiders dominated Kelos, a filly beating Furtrader by a neck with Beaulivre two lengths away third. Prices were 33/1, 10/1 and 16/1 seventeen running.—Reuter.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

When, as a result of the visit of the Chiang-Kai-Sheks, the Viceroy decided that India should have a China Day, I was one of the people who applauded his decision. I waited eagerly for something to follow this announcement and hoped that something befitting the occasion would be planned. I have waited for quite a few days now and I am beginning to feel anxious that a great opportunity like this, which gives India a chance of expressing her feelings for China, may be lost because those in authority have done nothing about it.

In this morning's paper I see an appeal issued by the Governor of Bombay—a cold, casual typewritten affair hardly enough to work up in this province the enthusiasm, which I know, is latent in the people.

I am one of those who believe that something more ought to be done.

In the first place, I would ask the Sheriff of Bombay, whose duty it is to give expression to public feeling to organise the selling of flags on China Day. They could be sold on the morning of March 7th from a central spot and I suggest the Car Park facing Eros Cinema and Church Gate Station.

(2) I would further suggest that the Sheriff himself along with a dozen prominent and representative citizens of Bombay sell these flags or supervise the selling of these flags.

It would not be too much to expect the head of the province to be present even for a little while. (Brabourne would have done it, I feel) And the Chinese Counsel could also be requested to come if only to be able to tell his people about the feelings of India for China.

(5) As March the 7th is a race day, a request should be made to the R. W. I.T.C that the amounts given by them on that day to the War Fund be earmarked for China.

Lastly I would like to see a two-minute's silence in honour of the Chinese dead. This would be a most gracious gesture and welcomed by the whole country. If there is any appropriate place where a wreath could be laid—as for example outside the Chinese Consulate, it should be laid and I have a feeling that the floral tribute paid would give some idea of the depth of our feelings on this occasion.

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SIR CHARLES EDWARDS RESIGNS

LONDON, March 2.

An official statement from 10, Downing Street last night said, "Sir Charles Edwards, Chief Labour Whip and Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury, has written to the Prime Minister tendering his resignation which the Prime Minister has received with much regret. Sir Charles Edwards who had been a whip for ten years has recently celebrated his 75th birthday."—Reuter

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LET GO OF ME! HE'S OUT THERE, I SAW HIM!
IT'S THE MAN YOU'RE LOOKING FOR! IT'S THAT LOCKE!
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